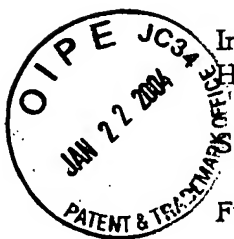


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set out on the attached form PTO/SB/08A (08-03).

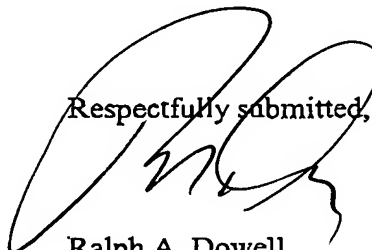
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